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## THIRD DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCED

**Salt Lake City, UT---**Third District Juvenile Court Presiding Judge Kimberly Hornak recently announced that Anthony William Ferdon has been appointed a new commissioner in the Third District Juvenile Court. Ferdon was selected based on a majority vote of Third District Juvenile Court judges. The Third Judicial District is comprised of Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties.

Ferdon has worked in the Office of the Guardian ad Litem for the past six years. He has a law degree from the University of Utah School of Law and a Masters Degree in Special Education from San Francisco State University.

Court Commissioner is a quasi-judicial officer as provided by the Utah Code and the rules of the Utah Judicial Council. The position will assist Third District Juvenile Court with delinquency hearings and other duties under the direction of the presiding judge.

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